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6 MR. OLAN REEVES: I am Butch Reeves  
7 from the Governor's office. Just for point  
8 of reference, the Board of Apportionment  
9 under the Constitution is made up of the  
10 Governor, as Chairman, Secretary of State  
11 and the Attorney General. Those three  
12 people will decide the House and Senate  
13 districts for the next biennium -- next  
14 ten years, my bad, next ten years.

15 We will get the population numbers  
16 from the US Census Bureau by precinct in  
17 March. In January, the state will get the  
18 county numbers, that will just be county  
19 numbers. This handout sheet that you got  
20 is an estimate by the US Census Bureau  
21 of the '99 numbers. So, you can look at  
22 your county and see up or down percentage  
23 growth. That is just an estimate, that  
24 is not actual. And they may vary a little  
25 bit. But we will actually get the  
1 precincts.

2 In 1990, the basic building block  
3 for redistricting was townships. What  
4 we are going to get this time are precincts  
5 as reported by your county to the United  
6 States Census Bureau as to what those  
7 precincts are. We will get the census  
8 numbers by those precincts, make it a  
9 little easier, because townships, to

10           some extent, have kind of outlived their  
11           usefulness, and dividing cities and stuff  
12           by townships is not -- it just doesn't  
13           work anymore.

14                 So, we will have a better idea this  
15           time. For instance, we were down at  
16           DeQueen the other day. DeQueen is split  
17           because the township line runs right  
18           through the edge of town, and you think  
19           it is all in one township, and it is not.  
20           That is how they split it last time. So,  
21           part of the township is one district and  
22           part of it is in another.

23                 We do have a court reporter here who  
24           is taking everybody's comments, so if you  
25           say something, please say your name so she

1           can get that down. These will be given  
2           to the court reporter -- I mean, given to  
3           the Board of Apportionment after they are  
4           recorded. We have about five more places

5 to go. Three got canceled this week. So,  
6 we are going to make up those three and go  
7 to two other places.

8 We are still going to Monticello,  
9 Clinton, Russellville, West Memphis, and  
10 Harrison. Those are the five places left  
11 to go. We decided to make up Harrison and  
12 West Memphis for various reasons.

13 And then, in March, when we get the  
14 numbers from the US Census Bureau, we will  
15 draw a proposal draft plan based on the  
16 comments that we have heard from you all  
17 at these meetings. We will -- it will be  
18 on our website, you can see the dates. By  
19 April 1, we will get the numbers. Along  
20 about May, early June, we will have a draft  
21 plan.

22 We will come back out with the draft  
23 plan, get further comments, "We like this.  
24 We don't like this. We want Glenwood in  
25 District 18, not 31," those kind of things.

1 Changes will and -- probably can and will  
2 be made. Then, the Board will vote sometime  
3 about -- before October, sometime in  
4 September, about the final plan. There  
5 will be a full-blown hearing, in case you  
6 don't like the changes made to the draft,  
7 so you can come here and plead your case  
8 again to the full Board.

9 So, when you see the plan on the  
10 website, it is not the final plan, it is  
11 a draft. It is subject to change and  
12 criticism. That is what it is on there  
13 for. So, don't panic and get all up in  
14 arms about it being the final. It is not.  
15 It is just a draft.

16 The reason we are doing it by October 1  
17 is to give everybody plenty of time to  
18 decide, "Am I in the right House district  
19 and the right Senate district," and "Do  
20 I need to move, or what do I need to do?"  
21 That is well over a year before the  
22 election, so that is why we are doing it.

23 This is not a "in by law" date, this  
24 is just a date we have selected as the best  
25 we can do. The Constitution actually says

1           by -- I think, by February. We don't even  
2           get the numbers until March, so we can't do  
3           it by February.

4           The other staff people involved in this  
5           are Larry Crane, who works at the Attorney  
6           General's office, and Darren Williams,  
7           right back there, he works for Mark Pryor.  
8           (Indicating.) For Sharon Priest's office,  
9           it is Tim Humphries. And then, Ron  
10          Sheffield is the redistricting coordinator,  
11          his office is over in the AEGON Building.  
12          That is where the official computers and  
13          networking are, where the big map printers  
14          are. And Ron staffs that with some other  
15          assistants. So, if you need to -- if you  
16          want to talk to any of us, that is fine,  
17          or if you want to go over there.

18          UNIDENTIFIED MAN: Which one is Ron?

19          MR. OLAN REEVES: Ron is right there.

20          (Indicating.)

21          UNIDENTIFIED MAN: The guy on the right.

22          MR. OLAN REEVES: Works over in the --

23 and the other guy is Darren, works in the  
24 Attorney General's office. And then, Craig  
25 Kirkpatrick in the Governor's office. I

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1 almost forgot Craig.

2 We have a website. You can log on  
3 and see Supreme Court cases that say what  
4 the criteria is we will use and what we  
5 have to use, other voting rights cases,  
6 or voting cases that apply to Arkansas,  
7 all kinds of information, our calendar,  
8 calendar of events, dates, our E-Mail  
9 addresses, our phone numbers. All that  
10 stuff is on our website.

11 You can also place your comments on  
12 the website, if you want to put a comment  
13 up there that the Board will review before  
14 they actually make their vote. That is  
15 available, too. This is kind of what it  
16 looks like. And this is where you actually  
17 would put your comment in. (Indicating.)

18 Now, realize, other people can read your  
19 comments, they are just posted. It is not  
20 really a chat room, it is a -- you just post  
21 a comment and other people can read it, as  
22 well as the Board. We just think this will  
23 be very helpful.

24 Also, on this website will be the draft  
25 proposals next spring, so that when we come

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1 to your town, the plan will already be on  
2 the website. In '90, they went around and  
3 they had to wait until the maps got there  
4 and then stand around and look at them.  
5 They will be there before we ever get that.  
6 So, the welcoming committee or the targeting  
7 committee will be at the door when we get  
8 out of the van.

9 It has been really interesting, the  
10 meetings we have been to, some have been  
11 very well attended, most have been, a few  
12 were not, 30 to 35 people at most of them,



13 lots of input. And that is really what we  
14 are here for, not for me to talk, but for  
15 you all to give input, what you hope to get  
16 from the plan in your area, what you would  
17 like to see about a particular House or  
18 Senate district, but remember, this is going  
19 to be based on the numbers.

20 The current House district is about  
21 23, 24, 23 something. The projected House  
22 district, if the numbers hold up, is going  
23 to be about 25,500. So, if your district  
24 has gained population, obviously you are  
25 going to shrink. If it has lost population,

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1 obviously you are going to have to get  
2 bigger land-wise.

3 The current Senate district is about  
4 67 something. It will be roughly 72,000  
5 next time. So, again, if you are a senator  
6 and your district has gained population,  
7 you will have to shrink to make the 72. We

8 will still have a hundred just like we have  
9 now, still have 35 senators just like we  
10 have now. They will just be reapportioned,  
11 realigned differently.

12 And our website kind of tells you the  
13 guidelines the Supreme Court has placed on  
14 us as to what we look at and don't look  
15 at -- what we look at to consider drawing  
16 these lines. So, again, if you want to  
17 make a comment for the record -- and please  
18 understand, if you want to write her a  
19 letter, that is fine, too. The Board will  
20 see all of that. But if you want to make a  
21 comment for the court reporter, please state  
22 your name so we can get that down so the  
23 Board will know who you are. Anybody have  
24 a comment, something you want to say about  
25 your district?

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1 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Butch, I am going  
2 to go ahead and get on the record what I

3                   told you earlier. My name is Shawn Womack,  
4                   I am a Representative from Mountain Home.  
5                   I have a comment about both the House and  
6                   the Senate districts. Currently in Baxter  
7                   County, we have all or part of three  
8                   districts, our district is District 40,  
9                   which is entirely within Baxter County.  
10                  District 39 and District 66 currently take  
11                  up part of Baxter County, but the bulk of  
12                  the population is located outside of the  
13                  county.

14                 My comment would be, is that I would  
15                 like to see reapportionment work in a way  
16                 that we could have two Representatives  
17                 that actually lived in the district. Right  
18                 now, I am the only one of the three who  
19                 represents the county. I would like to  
20                 have -- instead of having three in the  
21                 county, maybe have two in the county and  
22                 have enough population in each one that we  
23                 would have two members that actually live  
24                 in Baxter County.

25                 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.

1                   MR. SHAWN WOMACK: With respect to the  
2                   Senate districts, Senate District 32, which  
3                   is currently all of Baxter -- do I need to  
4                   stop while you do that?

5                   COURT REPORTER: No.

6                   MR. SHAWN WOMACK: All of Baxter, all  
7                   of Marion, and part of Boone. My concern  
8                   and the concern of several folks that I  
9                   have talked to, or my hope, anyway, is  
10                  that Baxter County does not get split among  
11                  Senate districts. Currently you have Boone  
12                  County on the western edge of the district  
13                  that part of Boone is in one and part of  
14                  Boone is in another. And our concern is  
15                  that Baxter County stay intact within one  
16                  Senate district, and then whatever counties  
17                  surround us, that we don't need it to make  
18                  up the population of the other.

19                  MR. OLAN REEVES: Thank you. Anybody  
20                  else have a comment? Something you want to  
21                  say? Randy?

22                  MR. RANDY MINTON: I am Randy Minton,  
23                  Senate District 69, and I would just like  
24                  to -- my area is very concerned about the  
25                  Senate districts, which is -- currently we

1 are in Senate District Eight, Nine, and 21.  
2 And with the growth of Lonoke County, we  
3 have, I believe, the resolutions from  
4 Quorum Court, Farm Bureau, and schools,  
5 that supports Lonoke County being kept  
6 intact with one Senate district, and then  
7 whatever additional area, we have talked  
8 with people in southeast White County, in  
9 the Beebe area, and they have a common  
10 economic structure to ours, being we are  
11 rural communities, and we have a lot  
12 of -- education in the area is very  
13 important, so that is a concern of the  
14 people in Lonoke County, is that the  
15 Senate district might be built around  
16 Lonoke County and that the county not be  
17 split up into three different Senate  
18 districts this time.

19 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. Jeremy?

20 MR. JEREMY HUTCHINSON: Jeremy

21 Hutchinson, State Representative, District

22                   53. I represent West Little Rock, which  
23                   has obviously had a lot of growth, and I  
24                   am sure that the district will have to  
25                   shrink. My preference in shrinking that

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1                   would be to take that population from the  
2                   south end of my district, and preferably  
3                   to Saline County. I pick up a little bit  
4                   of Saline County and part of Bryant.

5                   While they are good people down there,  
6                   I think it would be probably be a more  
7                   effective representation if, instead of  
8                   representing most of Pulaski County, then  
9                   the small segment of Saline County, I feel  
10                  they probably are getting -- would probably  
11                  get more attention given to them if they  
12                  had their own Representative. So, if it  
13                  was my druthers, I would shrink that  
14                  district by taking a part of Saline County  
15                  and giving them their own Representative.

16                  MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. Anybody else?

17 Randy?

18 MR. RANDY RANKIN: Randy Rankin,  
19 District 100. One concern I have is  
20 McGehee. There is nobody in McGehee that  
21 knows who their Representative is. What  
22 they would like to do is to be either in  
23 the 100th district or the next district  
24 up, everybody. I would -- of course, my --  
25 Chicot County has lost population, Desha

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1 has lost population, Ashley County has  
2 lost population a little bit.

3 What I would like to see happen is  
4 just take the top of that all the way to  
5 the river.

6 MR. OLAN REEVES: That is right -- is  
7 McGehee now in 81?

8 MR. RANDY RANKIN: Well, part of it is  
9 in 81.

10 MR. OLAN REEVES: Part of it? Okay.

11 MR. RANDY RANKIN: Nobody knows. I

12 mean, I have had people who have lived in  
13 the same household that went to vote, one  
14 of them was able to vote for me, and the  
15 other one couldn't vote.

16 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.

17 MR. RANDY RANKIN: Really, I mean,  
18 nobody knows what is going on down there.  
19 So, I would like to see it go all the way  
20 to the river, from Reed to the river.

21 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. Thank you.  
22 Anybody else? David?

23 MR. DAVID HAAK: David Haak, District  
24 21. The concern of Texarkana, a small  
25 district, but the district I represent,

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1 I believe has lost population. A lot  
2 of the concerns of our people are, they  
3 feel like they would like to have as  
4 much of Texarkana represented under  
5 one Representative instead of multiple  
6 Representatives. And it is going to



7                   have to grow, and pretty much, I guess,  
8                   we would like to see it stay as close  
9                   to the city limit as possible, instead  
10                  of excluding this area, but going outside  
11                  of the city limits in another area to make  
12                  it up.

13                 MR. OLAN REEVES:   Anybody else?   Jim?

14                 MR. JIM MAGNUS:   Jim Magnus, I represent  
15                  House District 55 in Little Rock.   Butch,  
16                  just a general observation that I would make  
17                  on districting within the City of Little  
18                  Rock, both House and Senate, would be that  
19                  it often doesn't seem to take into account  
20                  that there are sort of neighborhoods within  
21                  the city, very often even neighborhoods that  
22                  are platted into neighborhood associations,  
23                  and that we, in drawing our lines, split  
24                  those.   And I think out in my area, I could  
25                  show you cases both of House and Senate

2 I don't know about some of the other  
3 Little Rock Representatives, but I would  
4 just encourage that -- again, much the  
5 same way that in a rural area, we are  
6 talking about whole cities being together,  
7 in Little Rock where we have got, excuse  
8 me, neighborhoods with 500 or a thousand  
9 homes that have a neighborhood organization  
10 and some cohesion, that we try as much as  
11 possible to respect those boundaries in the  
12 redistricting process.

13 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. For those of  
14 you all who just came in, we are just taking  
15 comments for the Board. So, if you want  
16 to make a comment about your district or  
17 anybody else's district, or a comment in  
18 general, please state your name so the court  
19 reporter can get it down. It doesn't even  
20 have to be about Pulaski County, it can be  
21 any district. We have got people from all  
22 over. Because these comments will be shared  
23 with the Board of Apportionment. Jim?

24 MR. JIM LENDALL: Jim Lendall, District  
25 52. Just drawn the line so I can get

1 reelected.

2 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yeah, okay.

3 MR. JIM LENDALL: No. I live in  
4 Mabelvale. Mabelvale sits on actually  
5 two sides of the county line, as well as  
6 Alexander, and I represent parts of both.  
7 And like I said, my district is going to  
8 change because of rapid growth in just one  
9 precinct, and it is kind of out of step  
10 with the rest of the district, too. I  
11 mean, so -- it is the Otter Creek area.

12 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

13 MR. JIM LENDALL: And so, I would  
14 be unhappy to see it go, but I would be  
15 actually happy to see it go. I am sure  
16 Representative Hutchinson could really  
17 enjoy representing that area.

18 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. Anybody else?  
19 Mr. Lewellen?

20 MR. JOHN LEWELLEN: State Representative  
21 John Lewellen, District 58. We may have  
22 a -- it has been some minor population  
23 reduction, if you will. We would probably  
24 like to see the district stay pretty much

1 available.

2 MR. OLAN REEVES: Oh, yeah. We won't  
3 make any changes until that happens, there  
4 is no doubt.

5 MR. JOHN LEWELLEN: And part of my  
6 concern about this district, the Senatorial  
7 district, there may be a shift in population  
8 there. So, we would like to have some input  
9 into that.

10 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right. Sam?

11 MR. SAM ANGEL: Sam Angel out of  
12 District 100. I would like to make some  
13 comments on the Senate District One. The  
14 Senate District One, I am sure, will gain  
15 some in size.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MAN: Which one, Sam?

17 MR. SAM ANGEL: Senate District One.  
18 Well, currently, that district is divided  
19 east and west boundaries by economics and

20 industry, the western portion of it pretty  
21 much predominantly forestry, the eastern  
22 portion of it is pretty much agriculture,  
23 aquaculture. And Senate District Seven runs  
24 from the north to the south along the  
25 Arkansas -- or Mississippi River.

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1 I have had several people make mention  
2 to me that as long as Senate District One  
3 is east or west, no one from the eastern  
4 district -- eastern portion of Senate  
5 District One would ever have a chance  
6 because of the population breakdown.  
7 The eastern half of it represents about  
8 25 percent, which is in opposition --  
9 or I wouldn't say against, but it does  
10 not correlate with the industry and the  
11 economics of the western portion of it.

12 And so, if it would travel northerly  
13 up the Arkansas River, the district would  
14 pretty much stay the same as the economics

15 and industry is concerned. So, they would  
16 certainly like to see something that would  
17 stay in the delta region, whether it be  
18 Senate District Seven or Senate District  
19 One. It would certainly be an advantage  
20 for the people to have one senator that  
21 would represent all of the -- you know,  
22 most of the agriculture, aquaculture,  
23 and then one that would represent the  
24 predominant area of forestry.

25 MR. OLAN REEVES: Jim?

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1 MR. JIM LENDALL: Jim Lendall, District  
2 52. I think it also makes it a lot easier  
3 on the residents if they know that -- well,  
4 what I would like to see is, as much as  
5 possible, having the Representatives  
6 district only have one senator rather than  
7 having two or more. And it makes it easier  
8 for the voters to figure out who to contact  
9 rather than say, "Well, let's see. Senator

10                   So-and-so has this part of my district and  
11                   Senator So-and-so has this other part." It  
12                   makes it easier on the voters.

13                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.

14                   MR. SAM ANGEL: I just have one  
15                   additional comment. Representative Sam  
16                   Angel, again. And this is -- has to do  
17                   with my House District 100. I serve all  
18                   of Chicot County, part of Desha, and part  
19                   of Ashley. And the area in question would  
20                   be the area of Desha. The City of McGehee  
21                   has roughly three Representatives  
22                   representing it. It is divided up so --  
23                   by streets. They don't correlate with  
24                   the City Council or the aldermen's  
25                   districts, it doesn't correlate with the

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1                   school district districts. And every  
2                   election that I have been involved in  
3                   or heard about, there has been major  
4                   confusion over and over again about where

5 House Districts 100 and House District 82  
6 and also House District --

7 MR. OLAN REEVES: 81.

8 MR. SAM ANGEL: -- 81 meet there in  
9 the City of McGehee. So, if there was a  
10 definite point, such as Highway Four,  
11 everything that would go north of Highway  
12 Four or south of Highway Four, it would  
13 certainly help define the boundaries of  
14 those House districts. I have even had  
15 comments where a couple that lives in one  
16 house both go to vote for a House district,  
17 one member in the house can vote for it and  
18 the next member goes in, the other spouse,  
19 and they can't, they are locked out.

20 So, I don't know if the boundary splits  
21 their house or what. But there has been,  
22 over and over again, confusion over those  
23 House districts and where they are in Desha  
24 County.

25 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.



1                   MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: I am Lindbergh  
2                   Thomas from District 74. And Representative  
3                   Angel brought it to my attention in  
4                   listening to him, the boundaries in District  
5                   74 need to be identified by some landmark.  
6                   Right now, the map shows you a district,  
7                   but where on the land does it appear? No  
8                   one seems to know. And the ones I am  
9                   concerned about specifically is south of  
10                  Pine Bluff on Highway 65.

11                  I don't know if it comes up to 81  
12                  Junction at one point. Another map tells  
13                  me I go up to Griderfield Road, which is  
14                  closer into the City of Pine Bluff. But  
15                  I don't know where the boundaries are. I  
16                  talked to people that vote in the area, they  
17                  don't -- "I don't know what district I am  
18                  in." I said, "Where are you voting?" And  
19                  a couple of districts is voting in a local  
20                  church. So, that still don't tell me  
21                  where -- what district they are in.

22                  So, I am lost when it -- and I go around  
23                  Pine Bluff, I don't come into the City of  
24                  Pine Bluff, where International Paper mill  
25                  is located, I assume that is my district,

1 but I don't know. And I have talked to  
2 some of the Representatives from Pine Bluff,  
3 and they said, "Well, we guess it is yours.  
4 We don't know. We don't go out there and  
5 talk to people." I said, "Well, I don't  
6 go, because I was assuming it was in town,  
7 belonged to some of you guys." So, we need  
8 some landmark to show us where our districts  
9 are located.

10 MR. OLAN REEVES: I think some of that  
11 happens because --

12 MR. JIM LENDALL: We can get a paint  
13 brush.

14 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Yeah.

15 MR. OLAN REEVES: I think some of that  
16 happened because last time, townships lines,  
17 and they were somewhat, sometimes, based  
18 on sections lines, which just didn't match  
19 anything.

20 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Right.

21 MR. OLAN REEVES: And they are just  
22 out there. They don't match a creek or road  
23 or river or anything.

24 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Right.

25 MR. OLAN REEVES: And I think some

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1 of that was made. We will have much more  
2 details on the computer. We will have  
3 down to the streets, the number of people  
4 on the side of each street in cities and  
5 out in the country. It will be much more  
6 detailed than they had last time in '90.  
7 So, we will do our best to take care of  
8 those kind of problems. I can't promise  
9 everything to everybody, but we will do  
10 the best we can.

11 MR. JIM MAGNUS: Butch, as a followup  
12 to that, I think the problem that we have  
13 had -- I am sorry. Jim Magnus, again. I  
14 think the problems we have had in Pulaski  
15 County have been pretty well documented,  
16 and I don't think our problems have so much  
17 been related to lines that were -- you know,  
18 that were a township line that didn't make

19 sense.

20 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

21 MR. JIM MAGNUS: They were that the --  
22 the County Clerk's office somehow didn't  
23 take what was given to them by the Board of  
24 Apportionment and translate that into the  
25 county maps.

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1 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

2 MR. JIM MAGNUS: And I don't totally  
3 know the statutory responsibility for that  
4 link-up, but to the extent that there could  
5 be some positive system for ensuring that  
6 what you draw is what makes it into our  
7 actual district lines in the county, you  
8 know, we -- I believe that Mike Creekmore  
9 told me that this last election, they  
10 adjusted the line on his race, yet again.  
11 So, the very last election run under this  
12 apportionment, the lines were still  
13 changing from what the Board drew ten

14 years ago.

15 MR. OLAN REEVES: The Secretary of State  
16 has --

17 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Uh-huh. (Indicated  
18 yes.)

19 MR. OLAN REEVES: -- undergone an  
20 extensive process over the last year with  
21 CAST, I don't know what that stands for,  
22 but it is in Fayetteville, and they have  
23 actually --

24 MR. JIM MAGNUS: Center for Advanced  
25 Spacial Technology.

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1 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. They have  
2 found out that the maps that the clerks had  
3 didn't really match the maps the Board of  
4 Apportionment had. And they have done an  
5 extensive job of going to each county with  
6 these clerks with these maps and saying,  
7 "These are where the lines are supposed to  
8 be." Now, we will -- and hopefully with the

9 computer, the way we will do it this next  
10 time, and once that has been done once, it  
11 will be much easier to do that once we draw  
12 the lines again.

13 There have been huge problems. I  
14 mean, people elected who didn't live in that  
15 district and got elected, because the clerk  
16 had a map that didn't match the official  
17 Board of Apportionment map. Hopefully --  
18 and I think Tim could probably address that.  
19 We think those problems have been worked  
20 out, we really do.

21 CAST assisted us in buying the software  
22 and getting the software for this, and had  
23 a lot of input into what we used. It was  
24 based on the GIS technology, Tiger and  
25 Artview and that type thing. So, we think

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1 it will be much better this time, we hope.

2 MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: Butch, I am Dean  
3 Elliott, State Representative from District

4                   62. I live in Maumelle. I agree with Jim  
5 Magnus. Part of that problem, in visiting  
6 with the County Clerk's office was, they  
7 assumed that the JC lines that they drew  
8 matched House lines, which if you will look,  
9 District 60 --

10                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes.

11                   MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: -- it is agreed that  
12 Pulaski County is clearly unconstitutional  
13 House district. It is not contingent --  
14 contiguous.

15                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Contiguous?

16                   MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: Which is closer than  
17 that.

18                   UNIDENTIFIED MAN: Yes, it is. You just  
19 can't see it.

20                   MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: Unless you can walk  
21 that fine black line down the middle of some  
22 road. But I live in House District --

23                   MR. JIM MAGNUS: All of the houses on  
24 the north side of the highway --

25                   UNIDENTIFIED MAN: That is that yellow

1 line.

2 MR. JIM MAGNUS: -- two miles line.

3 MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: Down the middle of  
4 Chrysanthemum Boulevard.

5 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yeah.

6 MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: I live in House  
7 District 62, and if you will look at it, I  
8 am in the farthest northwest portion of that  
9 House district. Physically, to get to the  
10 northwest corner of my House district, I  
11 have to drive through House District 60, 61,  
12 59, and 63, and Senate District 18, 19, and  
13 20 to get to the rest of my House district.

14 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.

15 MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: So, there is a lot  
16 of unnecessary travel involved there, and it  
17 really spans from Maumelle to Gravel Ridge,  
18 including parts of Sherwood and Maumelle --  
19 and North Little Rock, which, you know, one  
20 neighborhood in North Little Rock and half  
21 of Sherwood, which would be probably better  
22 represented.

23 As far as the Senate district, I know  
24 Senator Russ is District 20. Due to the  
25 population growth in Conway, it is going to



1           have to see some type of change, probably  
2           shrinkage. The -- part of that Senate  
3           district lies south of the Faulkner County  
4           line in Pulaski County, which is already  
5           in -- it is going to get -- probably going  
6           to assume to be left out somewhere. So,  
7           it almost seems like that could go into  
8           District 18, or become some type of new  
9           Senate district. I don't know what.

10           MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay.

11           MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: But you have got a  
12           lot of areas in there that have shown a lot  
13           of growth. So, in looking at that, you have  
14           got Senate District 19, which has shown a  
15           lot of growth.

16           UNIDENTIFIED MAN: What is that?

17           MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: 19 is what --

18           MR. OLAN REEVES: Needs to shrink.

19           MR. DEAN ELLIOTT: It has shown a lot  
20           of growth. So, there is -- I am afraid  
21           that the folks in southern -- I mean, in



17 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. You have just  
18 stated it to us.

19 MR. JIM LENDALL: Okay.

20 MR. OLAN REEVES: Now, if it is -- if  
21 you are talking about a local precinct, they  
22 are going to have to go to the -- Tim, if he  
23 is talking about a local precinct out at  
24 Pecan Lake, if they want to be in the same  
25 precinct, they would go to the County Clerk?

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1 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: County Election  
2 Commission.

3 MR. OLAN REEVES: County Election  
4 Commission.

5 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Well, putting  
6 the -- I am Michael Booker, District 56.  
7 Putting them in the same precinct, that is  
8 where we butt up at, Jim, out there. We  
9 butt up together.

10 MR. JIM LENDALL: Right.

11 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: I have got this

12 back here and coming into Pecan Lake, about  
13 11 voters, and they all go over to Western  
14 Hills United Methodist Church. So, putting  
15 them in the same precinct isn't going to  
16 clear, because then they get in the same  
17 precinct with different ballots. So, I am  
18 not certain that is where you were headed  
19 with that.

20 MR. JIM MAGNUS: You have to move the  
21 district line.

22 MR. JIM LENDALL: Right. That is what I  
23 am saying.

24 MR. JIM MAGNUS: Well, I mean, I am  
25 not -- the precinct line could be -- yeah.

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1 MR. JIM LENDALL: The district line  
2 and the precinct line, I mean, they are --  
3 where the precinct line is is where the  
4 district line is. And --

5 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Yeah. But just  
6 changing the precinct -- just changing

7                   where they go to vote doesn't cure the  
8                   problem, is what I am saying, is what I  
9                   thought I was picking up.

10                  MR. JIM LENDALL: Well, but it will,  
11                  because then the precinct lines will be  
12                  where the district lines will be.

13                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Well, yeah. If  
14                  you change the district lines.

15                  MR. JIM LENDALL: Right.

16                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: It wouldn't make  
17                  a -- if you change the district lines, it  
18                  wouldn't make a difference where they voted,  
19                  whether they vote at this precinct or that  
20                  precinct.

21                  MR. JIM LENDALL: Right.

22                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: They would still  
23                  vote in whatever district they were in.  
24                  So, just changing the precinct lines all  
25                  by themselves, which I thought --

1                   MR. JIM MAGNUS: You would just have

2                   two ballot stalls in the precinct, which  
3                   would be confusing.

4                   MR. JIM LENDALL: Right. Well, that  
5                   is what I am -- well, never mind. I know  
6                   what I said.

7                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Anybody else have a  
8                   comment or question or concern?

9                   MR. LARRY ROGERS: I am Larry Rogers,  
10                  superintendent of schools in Cabot. And  
11                  I would like to state the interest of all  
12                  four School Boards in Lonoke County in  
13                  keeping the county unified with respect  
14                  to the Senatorial district. We now have  
15                  three representing us, and if you look  
16                  at Senate and House in Lonoke County, it  
17                  is what made the rest of the districts  
18                  possible in 1990 and '91 when it was drawn  
19                  up. We feel like we have served our time  
20                  being split, especially on the Senatorial  
21                  district, and our School Boards would really  
22                  appreciate consideration for keeping the  
23                  county unified.

24                  A second point is that we are a growing  
25                  county, we have a record of 15 years of

1 continuous growth. And when you are drawing  
2 these lines, you are somewhat shooting at a  
3 moving target. I am not sure what the magic  
4 number is now, I have heard 68, 71, 75,000  
5 on the Senatorial district. But whatever it  
6 happens to be, the record suggests in Lonoke  
7 County that it will be larger than that at  
8 the end of the ten-year period, and we would  
9 ask you to take that into consideration when  
10 you are drawing that line.

11 We believe that when the true numbers  
12 come in, that we will be -- I think you show  
13 us at 51,000. We think it will be closer to  
14 54,000. And it wouldn't take a lot to put  
15 it up into that range of making it eligible  
16 for a -- for one Senatorial district.

17 MR. OLAN REEVES: Okay. Thank you. Any  
18 other questions?

19 UNIDENTIFIED MAN: Butch, what are  
20 the criteria for the districts as far as the  
21 population variances?

22 MR. OLAN REEVES: The US Supreme Court  
23 has interpreted and legislated House and  
24 Senate districts, that ten percent is about  
25 the outside limit, ten percent statewide,

1                   okay, not between any two districts, but  
2                   statewide when you add all the variances  
3                   together. I don't know what it was last  
4                   time. Nine?

5                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: It was 9.7  
6                   something.

7                   MR. OLAN REEVES: 9.7 something.

8                   UNIDENTIFIED MAN: I have heard some  
9                   discussion about maybe trying to go to  
10                  five percent this year. And has the Board  
11                  agreed to that?

12                 MR. OLAN REEVES: We are going to try  
13                 to -- we will be able to do a better job,  
14                 I think, than last time, because the  
15                 computers will allow us to look at that  
16                 instantly when we make a change or a line.  
17                 We are going to do the best job we can.  
18                 Ten percent is not a safe harbor, it is  
19                 just that that gets you under the first  
20                 initial scrutiny. We would like to be



21 better, we would like to be closer, because  
22 what you are doing is, you are denying one  
23 vote, one representation for one vote. That  
24 is the thing. We are going to do the best  
25 we can.

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1 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Has the Governor  
2 and the Attorney General and the Secretary  
3 of State agreed to a five percent?

4 MR. OLAN REEVES: No. We have talked  
5 about it as the staff. The Board hasn't  
6 actually adopted any of that. We are just  
7 pushing for that as fast as we can.

8 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Has the staff agreed  
9 to pushing that?

10 MR. OLAN REEVES: We have talked about  
11 it.

12 MR. LARRY CRANE: Plus or minus five  
13 percent?

14 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Uh-huh. (Indicated  
15 yes.)

16 MR. LARRY CRANE: Yes.  
17 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Instead of plus or  
18 minus ten. It has always been plus or minus  
19 five.  
20 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes, it has always  
21 been under ten.  
22 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Under five.  
23 MR. JIM MAGNUS: Plus or minus five.  
24 MR. OLAN REEVES: When you add the whole  
25 state together, it has to be under ten or

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1 you are --  
2 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: But you can do ten?  
3 MR. OLAN REEVES: You can do ten.  
4 MR. LARRY CRANE: Can we talk one at  
5 a time?  
6 COURT REPORTER: Thank you.  
7 MR. OLAN REEVES: Last time it was 9.7.  
8 But we would like to get it lower.  
9 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: 9.7 between the  
10 smallest and the largest?

11 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes.

12 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Okay.

13 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes.

14 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: And then the five

15 percent we are talking about would be two

16 and a half?

17 MR. LARRY CRANE: Right.

18 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Plus or minus.

19 MR. OLAN REEVES: We are going to do

20 the best we can. I can't tell you, because

21 I can't speak for the Board.

22 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: By the way, I am

23 Shawn Womack.

24 MR. OLAN REEVES: I can't speak for the

25 Board, but we will do the best we can.

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1 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Another comment that

2 I would have is, will the Board -- do you

3 know at this time, will the Board be taking

4 into account the tracking of the population

5 shifts to kind of project over the next

6                   time period? In other words, what I am  
7                   saying is, with all the growth in Northwest  
8                   Arkansas, will the Board take into account  
9                   and say, "We can reasonably expect that  
10                  Northwest Arkansas is going to continue to  
11                  grow and try" -- if you are going to go  
12                  five percent under, go five percent under  
13                  there versus, you know, places that are  
14                  losing population and say, "We expect these  
15                  people to continue to lose population"?

16                 MR. OLAN REEVES: You can't count people  
17                  that aren't there, that is the best I can  
18                  say. It is unconstitutional to give people  
19                  Representatives -- Representatives people  
20                  who don't live there yet.

21                 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Okay.

22                 MR. OLAN REEVES: There is just no way.  
23                  But we will do the best we can to take that  
24                  into account, because I mean, that is  
25                  something we have heard from Lonoke County,

1                   we have heard it from Rogers, we have heard  
2                   it from those counties, "We know we are  
3                   going to grow." But you can't give them  
4                   people that they don't have. That is the  
5                   one thing that I need to express. because  
6                   then you are minus one, and you can't be  
7                   minus.

8                   MR. SHAWN WOMACK: I just know there is  
9                   some concern right now that in 1990 when it  
10                  was done, there has been such a significant  
11                  change since then.

12                 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

13                 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: And I have heard John  
14                  Brown make the comment that, you know, he  
15                  represents far more than any other senator  
16                  in the state. And I think people saw the  
17                  growth in Benton County at that time.

18                 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

19                 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: But yet --

20                 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes. I understand  
21                  that. And he probably does. I mean, there  
22                  are some of those Senate and House districts  
23                  that are huge. And we will do the best we  
24                  can to try to make the variance as low as  
25                  we can, for that reason alone. And -- but

1 I can't tell you that it will be exactly  
2 two and a half percent up in Benton County  
3 or Carroll County. I don't know that yet.  
4 The Board is the one that will have to  
5 decide that, not us. So, we will pass those  
6 comments on to them.

7 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: What about the issue  
8 of using natural boundaries, lakes, rivers?

9 MR. OLAN REEVES: We have talked about  
10 that. And Tim, you might want to talk about  
11 that a little bit.

12 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: The basic building  
13 block is going to be the precincts. And so,  
14 in rural areas, precinct lines are often on  
15 township lines. And township lines most  
16 often aren't on natural boundaries or  
17 physical features like highways or anything  
18 like that, you are on section lines. So,  
19 you know, if you are using the precincts  
20 as your basic building block, then it is  
21 naturally not going to be on a physical  
22 feature type boundary.

23 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: And like the

24                   precincts, the existing boundaries will  
25                   be the next step in the building block?

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1                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right.

2                   MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Is that your  
3                   thinking?

4                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right. I mean, that  
5                   is --

6                   MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Or at least some  
7                   discussion?

8                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: That is a criteria  
9                   that the Board can use, is to build on the  
10                  existing districts.

11                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: And that is the --

12                  MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right.

13                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: That is being used  
14                  in redistricting --

15                  MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right.

16                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: -- since the '70s,  
17                  right?

18                  MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right.

19 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: In State versus  
20 Progress?

21 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right. But we  
22 were talking about, you know, the putting  
23 lines on natural boundaries and physical  
24 features is just not always possible,  
25 because those existing lines, that line

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1 is not on a physical feature, that is  
2 on section lines.

3 MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Right. Tim, how  
4 are you all counting prisoners, inmates?

5 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: The census counts  
6 them wherever they live. So, I mean, we  
7 have got no other way to figure that except  
8 on the census.

9 MR. OLAN REEVES: We take the numbers  
10 they give us as a given. We don't challenge  
11 those. And so, if they give us Jefferson  
12 County and count those prisoners at Cummins,  
13 as long as they are counted, even though



14                   they can't vote, we don't have any other  
15                   way to do it.

16                   MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: I am  
17                   Representative Lindbergh Thomas. And I  
18                   want to ask a question about the prison  
19                   count now. Is that counted within my  
20                   23,000 voters?

21                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Yes. Yes, it is.

22                   MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Gee whiz, I have  
23                   12,000 that can't vote, then. Half of mine  
24                   can't vote.

25                   MR. LARRY CRANE: That could go either

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1                   way, then.

2                   MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: I have got three  
3                   prisons in my district.

4                   MR. JIM MAGNUS: It really lowers your  
5                   mail cost.

6                   MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Yes. I have got  
7                   Tucker, Varner, and Cummins.

8                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

9 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: Half of mine  
10 can't vote.  
11 (Inaudible.)  
12 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: I am going to  
13 pass -- get a bill in the House to let these  
14 guys vote.  
15 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Of course, those  
16 units of the --  
17 MR. LINDBERGH THOMAS: They may vote me  
18 out of office, though.  
19 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Those units of the  
20 prison didn't have near the population in  
21 1990 as they have now. That portion of your  
22 population has grown quite a bit.  
23 MR. OLAN REEVES: Anybody else?  
24 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: What is the  
25 question here?

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1 MR. OLAN REEVES: We are taking general  
2 comments.  
3 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: General comments?

4 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes. We are just  
5 taking -- we are taking comments.

6 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: I am trying to look  
7 at mine. That is the best map of mine I  
8 have ever seen.

9 MR. OLAN REEVES: We can get you one.

10 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: It is too late now.

11 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: I can't really  
12 get it. What is the figure on the Senate  
13 districts, how many thousand?

14 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Around 72 and  
15 change.

16 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: What is it now?

17 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: It is 67 right now.

18 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: 67 to 72. What is  
19 the House district?

20 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: You go from about  
21 23,500 to about 25,500.

22 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: Currently?  
23 Currently we are supposed to have 23,500;  
24 right?

25 MR. OLAN REEVES: Right.

1                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: That is what they  
2                   were --

3                   MR. SHANE BROADWAY: They are going to  
4                   25?

5                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: That is what they  
6                   were drawn on in 1990. I doubt very  
7                   seriously yours has the same population.

8                   MR. SHANE BROADWAY: Mine probably has  
9                   about 50. As long as my district is not  
10                  in -- nothing against you guys, Pulaski  
11                  County, my people will be okay. Oh, I am  
12                  sorry. I am Shane Broadway, District 46.

13                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: Shane -- I mean,  
14                  Jeremy --

15                  MR. SHANE BROADWAY: That is okay,  
16                  Booker, we all look alike.

17                  MR. MICHAEL BOOKER: You all do.

18                  UNIDENTIFIED MAN: He wants to give up  
19                  part of Saline?

20                  UNIDENTIFIED MAN: We will take it back.

21                  MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Shawn Womack. I  
22                  think Representative Booker might have  
23                  touched on this. When you all started this,  
24                  I know the precincts are the basic building  
25                  blocks, but will you start from scratch, or

1           how much will you take into account the  
2           existing House and Senate districts? Is  
3           it going to be a matter of taking those  
4           existing districts and moving the edges,  
5           or is it going to be a matter of looking  
6           at the state map, starting from one corner  
7           and going?

8           MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: I think I can safely  
9           speak for all of us in saying that we are  
10          going to start with this map and that map.  
11          (Indicating.) And those are the maps that  
12          are going to be on our screen.

13          MR. SHAWN WOMACK: So, you are actually  
14          going to start with existing House and  
15          Senate districts?

16          MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right. And where  
17          we go with that totally depends on  
18          population changes. I mean, you know,  
19          because of population shifts, I think it  
20          is obvious some districts are going to look  
21          drastically different from the way they look  
22          now.

23 MR. OLAN REEVES: Because case law  
24 says you can take incumbency and community,  
25 core communities of interest into account,

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1 because that is the basic thing you look at.  
2 It is just -- it is too difficult to just  
3 start from scratch and draw the lines. We  
4 have talked about, can we just do this and  
5 just draw boxes everywhere? That is just  
6 very difficult to do, because we have had  
7 this around for so long. It might make it  
8 easier for us, but it is just too difficult  
9 to do, because incumbency is something we  
10 can take into account, the Supreme Court has  
11 said so.

12 MR. SHAWN WOMACK: Timeliness, I guess,  
13 that becoming less and less?

14 MR. OLAN REEVES: That relieves some of  
15 that burden, but it won't relieve all of it,  
16 yes.

17 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: A senator could be

18                   there through the whole decade.

19                   MR. OLAN REEVES: Yeah. Anybody else?

20                   UNIDENTIFIED MAN: I want to be able  
21                   to make mention about our office helping on  
22                   reapportionment.

23                   MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: We have a number  
24                   of Representatives here. So, I will tell  
25                   you all now, one of your jobs is to draw

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1                   the Congressional districts, as I am sure  
2                   you are aware. And we are going to provide  
3                   the General Assembly with a computer that  
4                   will be loaded with this software, it is on  
5                   that map up there, for you all to use in  
6                   helping draw the Congressional districts  
7                   and for whatever purposes and however you  
8                   want to do it, you all will have a copy  
9                   of our software and we will provide the  
10                  computer, as well.

11                  MR. SHAWN WOMACK: When will we get  
12                  that and where will it be?

13 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: That is going to  
14 be up to you all as to where it will be. I  
15 expect we will get it pretty soon. I expect  
16 in January, I suspect. Yes, sir?

17 MR. RANDY MINTON: Yeah. Could you show  
18 us how detailed that map can be used?

19 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Sure.

20 MR. OLAN REEVES: As you speak, please  
21 identify yourselves, please.

22 MR. RANDY MINTON: Randy Minton.

23 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Randy, when we get  
24 the numbers, they will actually tell us  
25 block by block, street by street, how many

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1 people live there.

2 MR. RANDY MINTON: Randy Minton. So,  
3 you will be able to take, and take that  
4 precinct and move it over into another  
5 district, and then you will see the numbers  
6 change on the number of population there?

7 MR. OLAN REEVES: Yes. A little screen



8                   pops up, yes. It comes up and shows you,  
9                   age, race, sex, I mean, it shows you all  
10                  that stuff instantly. The computer shows  
11                  you that so you know what you have done.  
12                  If you move this precinct over here, it  
13                  shows you instantly what you have done.

14                 MR. RANDY MINTON: And you will have  
15                  that, you say, in March or April?

16                 MR. OLAN REEVES: We will have those  
17                  April 1, yes.

18                 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Yes.

19                 MR. LARRY CRANE: Theoretically,  
20                  April 1.

21                 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Yeah.

22                 MR. OLAN REEVES: This will also be  
23                  available after we have finished ours for  
24                  the JPs, the Quorum Courts to draw the JP  
25                  districts, which I think will be very

1                  helpful. I don't know how much support  
2                  staff we can offer, but the computers and

3           some support will be there for them to draw  
4           theirs, because they are going to have to  
5           do that, too, in the counties that have  
6           grown or not, they are going to have to do  
7           that, as well, so it will be there. But I  
8           think Donna Davis of the Bureau is the one  
9           that will be helping you all do the  
10          Congressional redistricting, and so she  
11          will have access to this.

12                 MR. CRAIG KIRKPATRICK: Randy, if you  
13                 will watch and see where the mouse is, I am  
14                 going to -- this is District 56, I guess, I  
15                 am just now moving 58 into that precinct,  
16                 and the same with this. (Indicating.)

17                 MR. RANDY MINTON: Oh, okay.

18                 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Because it is not  
19                 loaded, we don't have the figures loaded in,  
20                 there will be a second -- there is a third  
21                 box that will come down and gives us what --  
22                 the exact race breakdown exactly.

23                 MR. OLAN REEVES: And it even tells us  
24                 what precinct it is. It tell us this is so  
25                 and so precinct at such and such county, and

1           this is how many people live there, and this  
2           is their, you know, sex and race. It tells  
3           us all of that. It makes it very nice. And  
4           we can instantly see if we have impacted to  
5           a detriment or what we need to be doing,  
6           every district.

7           MR. CRAIG KIRKPATRICK: That precinct  
8           that it hit on is Precinct 365.

9           MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: 365.

10          UNIDENTIFIED MAN: That happens to be my  
11          precinct.

12          MR. CRAIG KIRKPATRICK: Yes, this is  
13          precinct 365.

14          (Inaudible.)

15          MR. CRAIG KIRKPATRICK: And you bring it  
16          on down and you can see all those racial  
17          figures.

18          MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: And it breaks it  
19          down by race, as well.

20          MR. SHANE BROADWAY: Jim, this is Shane  
21          Broadway, again. The numbers from the  
22          Congressional districts, we will have  
23          estimated numbers by January 1, right?

24          MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Yes.

25          MR. SHANE BROADWAY: The actual numbers

1 by the end of -- April 1st?

2 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: January 1, we will  
3 have -- we will know the state totals on  
4 January 1. I don't think we are going to  
5 know total county numbers until April 1.

6 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: April 1.

7 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Sometime in March,  
8 probably, but April 1 being the deadline.

9 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: So, will those  
10 be -- let me go back to this question now --  
11 actual numbers versus estimated numbers,  
12 when will that decision be made and by whom?

13 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Well, for  
14 Congressional, the legislature will have  
15 the same districts.

16 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: Right.

17 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Hopefully -- there  
18 is some litigation percolating in the courts  
19 now involving the States of Virginia and  
20 Arizona that may resolve that issue. The

21 Virginia case is in the Supreme Court, the  
22 US Supreme Court, so it may resolve that  
23 issue, and there may not be a decision to  
24 be made. But other than that, the Board of  
25 Apportionment is going to have to make it

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1 for legislative redistricting, and the  
2 General Assembly will have to make it for  
3 Congressional districts.

4 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: To use actual or  
5 estimated?

6 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Right.

7 MR. OLAN REEVES: But if that case  
8 doesn't answer the question, we will get  
9 both sets of numbers, right, Tim?

10 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Both, right. We  
11 will get both sets. And it could be that --

12 MR. SHANE BROADWAY: I think our  
13 computer will probably be based on the Bureau,  
14 the House and Senate has yet to confer on  
15 that, but I am pretty sure it will be kept

16 in the Bureau.

17 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Like I say, you  
18 all can use it for whatever purposes you  
19 deem fit. I think it will help with regard  
20 to Congressional redistricting.

21 MR. OLAN REEVES: We appreciate  
22 everybody being here. We will be back.  
23 We will be in all of your towns, as best  
24 we can.

25 MR. LARRY CRANE: Areas.

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1 MR. OLAN REEVES: Areas, I am sorry.  
2 We will be in your area. So, we appreciate  
3 you coming. If, in the meantime you want  
4 to tell us something, just drop us a line,  
5 a phone call, E-Mail, website.

6 MR. TIM HUMPHRIES: Website.

7 MR. OLAN REEVES: If you didn't sign  
8 the sign-in sheet, please do so, so we can  
9 get your names.

10 MR. LARRY CRANE: We are adjourned.

11 (WHEREUPON, at 4:57 p.m., the  
12 proceedings were concluded.)

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